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Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Diphtheria, enteric fever, and tuberculosis.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, April 27, as follows:

During the week ended April 22, 1905, 1 original and 2 supplemental bills of health were issued, and 3 vessels, 395 crews, 35 cabin and 162 steerage passengers were inspected. Three cases of illness were investigated, 2 of which proved to be beriberi and 1 venereal. Manifests were viséed for 5,237 pieces of freight, and 3 pieces of personal baggage of steerage passengers were disinfected with formalin. One emigrant for San Francisco, via steamship *Siberia*, was examined and passed.

The report of the municipal health officer shows for the week among foreigners 1 new case each of enteric fever and diphtheria, and among natives 3 deaths from diphtheria and 16 deaths from tuberculosis. The total mortality reported was 1 foreigner and 93 natives.

No quarantinable diseases were reported from outports.

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Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended May 27, 1905. Estimated population, 4,000; number of deaths, 8; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 21	Esparta.....	42	3	0	0
22	Altai	47	35	15	0
24	Hispania	21	0	0	0
24	Alps	25	2	0	0
25	Oracabessa	48	0	0	0
26	Preston	33	2	0	0
27	Mt. Vernon.....	21	0	0	0

Three bills of health for Panaman ports were viséed.

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Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, May 30, as follows:

During the week ended May 27, 1905, six vessels, with a total crew of 160, were inspected and bills of health issued to ports in the United States. All of the vessels were in good sanitary condition; no sickness on board.

No quarantinable disease has been reported in the city during this week.